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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether animal husbandry and dairy industry of the country has not been so organised as to ensure proper supply of its products to the public;

(b) whether annual budget during the last two year is on the decline;

(c) if so, whether the Government have identified any places to start animal husbandry and dairy schemes during the last few years;

(d) if so, the details of the facts in this regard; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): The production of animal husbandry and dairy products has been steadily increasing over the years. The production of milk and eggs has increased manifold to reach the present level of 81 million tonnes from 17 million tonnes in 1950-51 and 32420 million from only 8000 million two decades ago respectively.

(b): The Plan Budget of the Department during first four years of the 9th Plan was as given below:

Year	Budget allocation (Rs. in crores)
1997-98	319.15
1998-99	381.90
1999-2000	381.90
2000-2001	300.00

(c) to (e): The schemes being implemented by the Government in the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying are meant for the overall development of animal husbandry and dairy sectors throughout the country. Some of the schemes, such as, Integrated Dairy Development Project in non-Operation Flood, hilly and backward areas are implemented in selected areas.